

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUEBEC 0276

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, CA  
SUBJ: QUEBEC LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

1. FORMER MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN BOURASSA GOVERNMENT,  
JEAN-PAUL L'ALLIER, TOLD BRITISH CONSUL RECENTLY THAT QUEBEC  
LIBERALS WILL NEVER ACCEPT JEAN CHRETIAN AS LEADER. L'ALLIER  
REPORTEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT LIBERALS WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANYONE  
FROM OTTAWA AS LEADER, EVEN A PERSON AS WELL LIKED AND ABLE AS CHRETI  
AN.

2. COMMENT: L'ALLIER CONTINUES TO BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN EFFORTS  
REBUILD LIBERAL PARTY, REWRITE PROGRAM AND SELECT NEW LEADER.  
THEREFORE, HE IS WELL PLACED JUDGE MOOD OF PARTY AND ITS  
RECEPTIVITY TO "OUTSIDER" AS LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE.  
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